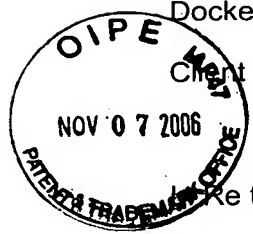


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Sir:

Please consider the following amendment and remarks regarding the above-identified allowed application. It is respectfully submitted that the following amendment does not present any new issues of patentability, and as such should be entered in its entirety.